GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Shortage of Air Traffic Control Officers
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an acute shortage of Air Traffic Control Officers (ATCOs) at various airports in the country especially at Mumbai Airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of ATCOs required at various airports along with the existing strength of ATCOs in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the shortage of ATCOs has affected the operations of air traffic and caused near-miss incidents at various airports and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to meet the shortage of ATCOs; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) & (e): In order to meet the current and future requirements the Airports Authority of India Board has approved creation of additional posts of ATCOs in various grades .

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